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HOCKEY SEASON OPENS AT THE LOCAL ARENA

The first hockey game of the season at the local rink was played on Wednesday last, when the Viking puck-chasers invaded the town for a friendly encounter with the local Elks.

Notwithstanding that the weather man had done his best to put a crimp in things, a fair-sized crowd was out to "look 'em over". For an opening the game was hard fought, and what it lacked in brilliance was made up for in aggressiveness.

Viking opened the scoring when Kirby broke through and slipped one past Riopel on an individual effort and a moment later Fred Lepper (formerly a Wainwright player) duplicated.

"Iron-man" Aykroyd got the next counter, and Hoskins tallied again on a neat pass from Murray (who had been lent to the visitors to fill their slate). Before the period ended, Dave Lepper made a nice rush, and scored a beauty from the left boards; leaving the score at the first breather 3—2 in Viking's favor.

In the second period, Wainwright got three and Viking four goals, Aykroyd and D. Lepper again doing their stuff for the locals. Monty Hoskins helped himself to three goals and Kirby one for the Viking boys.

Hoskins found the net again for the visitors in the third spasm, while D. Lepper and Boudreau notched one apiece for the home team.

Only one goal was scored in the closing period, Hoskins again getting the mark, thus leaving the visiting team victors by a score reading—Viking 9, Wainwright, 7.

Manager Kenny trotted out ten players on the ice, and each one was given his chance to display his wares while Viking had to be content with playing sub-less throughout the game When the players get rounded into condition the fans may expect some real hockey for the balance of the season.

The following was the line-up:—

Viking		Wainwright
B. Hoskins	goal	Riopel
M. Hoskins	defence	Tory
Dupre	"	Kenny
Kirby	forwards	Aykroyd
Murray	"	Boudreau
F. Lepper	"	D. Lepper

Wainwright subs:—Tory, Alderman Dupre and Stuart.

Referee—E. L. Cork.

LADY CURLERS ATTENTION!

Lady Curlers of the town and district, wishing to form a ladies' curling club are asked to communicate with the curling club secretary Mr. R. Dunsmore when arrangements will be made to provide them with ice during afternoons.

***Radio Sets and Orthophonic Victrolas on convenient terms at the Wainwright Pharmacy Ltd.

BROTHER OF FORMER MINISTER VICTIM OF ROCK

PRINCE ALBERT, B.C., Dec. 5—Struck by a huge rock that fell down the mountain and crashed through the side of the baggage car of a Canadian National Railway train on Sunday as it was proceeding along the Skeena river, one mile east of Terrace, A. M. Priestley, baggabeman died last night in Hazelton hospital. Priestley was sitting near a stove reading a magazine and with him in the car was Express Messenger Pound, when without warning the big boulder crashed through the wall of the car, splintering the wood and pinning Priestly under a mass of wreckage. Pound was thrown to the end of the car but escaped serious injury Priestley was un conscious when taken from the wreckage, his head having been crushed.

The dead man had resided in Prince Rupert for two years, coming here from Edmonton. He is survived by a wife and young son who are now visiting in Vancouver.

Mr Priestley will be well remembered by many Wainwright residents, he having been on this run in the old G. T. P. days.

He was the only brother of Rev N. Priestley who was formerly in charge of the congregation of the old Grace Methodist Church. Deceased leaves a sister and mother also.

LIVERPOOL MAYOR TO ENTERTAIN FARMERS

The Lord Mayor of Liverpool will hold an official reception in honor of the Canadian farmers who are to make a tour of Great Britain and northern Europe under the auspices of the Canadian National Railways Farmers' Marketing Tour in January. The invitation from the Lord Mayor was received today by cable. Prominent organizations closely indentified with the export of Canada are co-operating to make the visit of the Canadian farmers successful. The Co-Operative Wholesale Society of Manchester is to take the party for a whole day inspection of its flour mills, the largest in Europe and a special joint educational discussion has been arranged by representatives of the Manchester Provision Trade which handles Canadian products. In London, the visiting farmers are to be given a dinner by the Empire Marketing Board. The Marketing Tour sails from Halifax on January 8.

***Before you leave for that trip protect yourself against extra hazards by an accident policy. The rates are low and the protection solid. We double the amount of your policy if injured while travelling. Joe Welch, agent.

WAIN. UNITED L.A. HOLD ANN. MEETING & ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Wainwright United church was held at the church manse on Tuesday last week this being occasioned by the fact that the church year now ends in December instead of March as formerly. The reports as presented by the outgoing officers showed splendid results for the eight months' term of office, the proceeds for this period amounting to no less a sum than $810.00

The roll shows their membership to be now some 25, eight new names having been added during this year. Eight regular and two special meetings were held with an average attendance of 14, the member also having met on two other occasions for sewing for the bazaar.

The officers elected for the coming year are:—

Pres.—Mrs F. Hackett.
Vice-pres.—Mrs F. Stott
Sec—Mrs G. Siddall.
Treas—Mrs A. Robinson

At the close of the meeting Mrs G. Pybus served a dainty lunch.

The annual Christmas tree and concert for the Sunday school of St Andrew's Presbyterian church will be given on Friday, December 23rd

***No matter what the temperature is outside, Burn Black Diamond coal and we'll guarantee it will keep you warm and comfortable. Joe Welch at the Atlas yard, phone 57.

PROVINCIAL SEED FAIR AT CALGARY JANUARY 16 TO 20

The Provincial Seed Fair to be held in Calgary from January 16 to 20, 1928 promises to be one of the most successful in years, states Field Crops Commissioner W J. Stephen. Exhibits of grain will be shown by a number of the Alberta growers who have been so successful at the recent Chicago International including Herman Trelle who won the world's championship in oats and reserve championship in wheat and field peas.

A large attendance of farmers in the province interested in the production of high class seed in expected as the fair is being held during the same week as the U.F.A. annual convention which also meets in Calgary, and the annual meeting of the Alberta Seed Growers' Association will be held at the same time.

LOCAL NOTES

***Buy HIM a violin this Christmas Violin lessons from A. H. Adams Standard Pharmacy.

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Mr Geo Planch, who was in town for a couple of days last week end, in the interest of the Calgary power company has now returned to that city.

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Mrs Fred Wats is away on a short holiday paying a visit to friends in the south end of the province.

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BOARD OF TRADE WILL HOLD BANQUET NEXT REGULAR MTG.

Although their was only a fair attendance at the regular meeting of the Board of Trade, it was decided before adjourning that the next meeting take the form of a banquet, and that a representative from each of the Councils of Gilt Edge, Vale, Grizzly Bear and Battle River be invited to attend as guests of the Board. A committee was also appointed to undertake the necessary arrangements for this function.

President Cuthbertson was in the chair and after the previous minutes had been adopted.

It was resolved that the secretary be instructed to apply to the Town of Wainwright for a cheque for $50.00 towards the Auto Camp, the necessary stipulation regarding this grant having been complied with by the Board

A large amount of correspondence having been dealt with since the last meeting, the action of the president and secretary with regard to this was ratified on a motion regulary passed.

Other rounting business was before the gathering and dealt with and the meeting adjourned.

The date of the next meeting and banquet will be announced at a later date, and it is hoped that a large turnout will be present at that time for the annual election of officers.

ONLY A SMALL PORTION CROP IS UNTHRESHED

EDMONTON—Not more than 10 per cent and perhaps only 7 or 8 per cent of the total grain yield in Alberta is still in the fields unthreshed, according to the best available information. Reports during the past few weeks appears to have been considerably exaggerated and while it is obviously impossible to secure an estimate that can be taken as definite or even approximate, it is thought that the proportion of the province's yield not yet threshed is not more than the comparatively small fraction indicated

WEDDING BELLS

ARMSTRONG—BECKLEY

At the St Thomas' church vicarage on Friday, December 9th, the Rev A. Love joined in the bonds of holy matrimony David Ellis Armstrong, of Lone Rock Sask., and Miss Ethel Mae Beckley, of Paradise Valley. Only a few personal friends witnessed the ceremony.

FORMER EUROPEAN MILITARY ATTACHE MAKES MOVIE EPIC

Immediately upon singning with the Metro-Goldwyn Studio to direct "The Merry Widow" which is coming to the theatre on Friday and Saturday Erich von Stroheim secluded himself "somewhere in Southern California" to write the adaptation and continuity of the film version of the famous stage play. Von Stroheim left town giving no address with co-adapter and scenarist Benjamin Glazer, his assistant, Edward Sowders, two stenographers and a mass of research data.

The story of the opera transpires in Paris.

He is familiar with the gay life of the continent as exemplified by "The Merry Widow" All the glamous, romance and picturesqueness of the original has been augmented with the marvelous von Stroheim touch, a recognized ability to depict the racy flavor, brilliancy and smart splendor of continental life among the gayest sets. Von Stroheim has taken the charming and sparkling romance of the original "The Merry Widow" and instilled it with increased dramatic power.

"The Merry Widow" presents one of the most significant and interesting combinations effected for the screen. The title suggests picturesque romance and in the hands of a man of the genius of von Stroheim, all its rich possibilities are realized. The role, in which Miss Murray is co-starred, furnishes this piquant actress with the best role of her career, and enables her to imbue "The Merry Widow" with the charm and vivacity it needs.

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VETERANS WILL HOLD "AT HOME"

The Wainwright Branch of the Canadian Legion of the B.E.S.L. will hold an "At Home" in the C.N.R. clubrooms on the evening of Friday, Dec. 16th. at 8 sharp

This "At Home" is strictly for Veteran Ex-Service men and their wives, although single men are asked to invite a lady friend.

"Buddy" make your arrangements to be present!

FORMER EDGERTON MINISTER JOINS RANKS OF THE BENEDICTS

St Thomas's (Ang.) church was the scene of a very pretty wedding on Monday afternoon last, when Amy, daughter of Mr and Mrs T. Withnell, of Heath, became the bride of the Rev Arthur Ross Sage, formerly Anglican church minister at Edgerton, only son of Col. and Mrs C. A. Sage, of Horley, Surrey, England. The Rev A. Love, vicar of St Thomas' performed the nuptial ceremony.

The bride, who was prettily gowned in ivory flat crepe, wore the traditional bridal veil surmounted with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of carnations. Her only ornament was a beautiful gold brooch, the gift of the bridegroom's mother.

To the strains of the hymn "O, Father all creating" she entered the church on the arm of her father, who gave her in marriage. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Lucy Withnell as maid of honor, who wore a handsome Parisian gown of beaded chiffon with large picture hat to match She also carried a beautiful bouquet.

The bridesmaid, Miss Mabel Harris wore a handsome gown of imported rose chiffon velvet with hat to match and carried a dainty bouquet.

The bridegroom was supported at the alter by Mr E. Collier principal of Edgerton high school.

Mr Thos. Withnell, jr., and Mr Frank E. McLeod acted as ushers.

During the ceremony, Miss Lucy Withnell sang sweetly "O perfect love" and Mrs A. Love played the Wedding March from Lohengrin.

After the wedding ceremony the wedding party and guests to the number of fifty, repaired to the Oddfellow's hall where the happy couple received congratulations beneath a bower of pink and white roses surmounted by a large wedding bell, after which the assembled sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast prepared by the bride's mother.

The table was prettily decorated with streamers and roses, and centered with a three-tiered bride's cake. Rev A. Love toasted the bride which was answered in a few well chosen words by the groom.

The happy couple left on the evening train for western points where the honeymoon will be spent, the bride travelling in a costume of French blue with shoes and hat to match.

In addition to a number of showers which the bride has enjoyed during the past few weeks, she was the recipient of many beautiful wedding gifts and handsome cheques.

Upon their return they will make their home at Vermilion, where the bridegroom is rector of St. Saviour's (Ang.) church, and The Star joins with a host of friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

Local Notes

***There's bound to be last minute shopping. Don't lag behind! Get your gift list filled now at Wainwright Pharmacy Ltd.

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Mr F. O'Connor, who has been been working at Tory's blacksmith shop for some time, left last week to pay a visit to his folks in Nova Scotia

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We are glad to know that Mr Alec Murray, of Greenshields who has been on the sick list for some weeks is now improving nicely.

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***Storm sash and Black Diamond coal will add greatly to your home comfort this winter. Get these at the Atlas yard. Phone 57, Joe Welch

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Mr L. Torgeson who has been in residence on his farm near Baxter lake all summer has now moved back to his home in the city.

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Mr T. Lissimore, who has been laid up for the past week with a bad attack of sciatica is now getting along much better, and the severe pains have eased up on him.

SCHOOL PROFICIENCY MEDALS TO BE GIVEN FRI. DECEMBER 23

The Board of the Wainwright S.D. offered general proficiency medals—1926-27. Those for grades one to seven inclusive are of bronze with gilt coating, while those for grades eight to eleven inclusive are of sterling silver.

All these are suitably engraved and will be presented to the winners on Friday, December 23rd, until which time they will be on display in the window of Cork's jewelry store.

The following is the list of the children who will be the recipients of these tokens of recognition of school honors:—

Grade I.—Clara Dundas.
Grade II.—Edward Taylor
Grade III.—Dorothy Pybus
Grade IV.—Norman Taylor.
Grade V.—Irene Schieck
Grade VI.—Kenneth Tory.
Grade VII.—Edward Pickard
Grade VIII.—Muriel Rowe
Grade XI.—Jeanette Pickard
Grade X.—Edna Finnemore.
Grade XI—Grace Welch

The winner of the $5.00 gold-piece awarded by Principal Hollinshead to the high school student acquiring the highest percentage in the departmental examinations was won by Jeanette Pickard.

SANTA CLAUS USING AEROPLANE TO YUKON

OTTAWA—Santa Claus will actual send Christmas greetings to the Yukon by aeroplane

An aircraft company operating a weekly aerial service between Dawson and White Horse and between other points at various intervals has been granted permission to carry mails.

Letters will bear the usual postage plus an extra 25 cents aerial sticker

***Westinghouse Batteryless Radio sets are the kind to get if you have electric lights. See them at Wainwright Pharmacy.

THE HOLIDAYS

OTTAWA—Official Ottawa will regard Monday, December 26, as a holiday. All department of the federal government will be closed. Banks throughout will not function either on that day, as under the Bank Act when Christmas and New Year's Day fall on a Sunday, the following Monday is a legal holiday.

Monday, January 2, will also be a holiday.

MOTORISTS WARNED AGAINST DANGER OF CARBON MONOXIDE

The season is under way when motorists cannot afford to be indifferent to the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning, which increase enormously with the coming cold weather. This warning is sounded by Charles H. Grant K. C., president of the Alberta Motor Association, who points out that while every season brings knowledge of this danger to car owners the death toll from monoxide poisoning increases annually.

"Carbon monoxide is a subtle enemy" says Mr Grant. "It strikes without warning. This gas which is generated in the combustion process within the automobile engine, is colorless and orderless. But this does not mean that the motorists need be unaware of its presence. He should know that wherever there is an automobile engine running in a small closed space there is carbon monoxide in the open these potentially poisonous fumes mix with a greater quantity of air and consequently their effect is not serious

"The small private garage is the scene of many tragic effects of this poisoning. In the conventional sized garage of this type the engine running three minutes will generate enough carbon monoxide to kill. Because of this the car owner should excerise extraordinary precautions against running the engine with the garage doors closed. Even the warming-up process should be completed in the open air.

"The person who has been overcome by this poison in some cases may be revived if removed to the open air, and if artificial respiration methods are applied immediately The only certain way to prevent a tragedy is to avoid the slightest contact with this ever-present danger of winter motoring."

MOUNTED POLICE LIKELY TO STAY WESTERN PRAIRIE

OTTAWA—The question of the Mounted Police on the prairies is still a matter of negotiation, particularly as between Alberta and Saskatchewan and the Dominion government. Manitoba is likely to retain its force.

The matter was specifically on the agenda for the recent Dominion provincial conference but was deleted to permit to direct negatiations between the justice department and the provinces interested.

There has long been complaint of needless duplication of police services The provinces would take over the R.C.M.P. work, but probably would want an allowance fort it, or the R.C.M.P. would replace the provincial police.

Inquiry in officials circles indicated no conclusion as yet. It may be pretty definitely forecast, however that if any force is to withdraw it will not be the Mounted Police. There is no disposition to disband this historic establishment. If as seems probable, ultimately the R.C.M.P. will do all the police work, it will be somewhat increased.

How does your label read?

HARD TIMES' DANCE BY THE ELKS' CLUB BIG ATTENDANCE

The theatre was crowded on Wednesday evening last on the occasion of the "Hard Times" dance put on by the local B.P.O.E.

The strains of the Stott orchestra were fully appreciated by the large gathering, and a truly merry time was spent in the nicely and appropriately decorated hall.

All manner of "hard time" costumes were in evidence from sheer tramps in rags and tatters to the modest and becoming "poor but honest" flour-sack-made dresses which were most truly significant of "hard times"

In the judging of the costumes the three strange gentlemen had a fairly job to make their awards, but after some calm deliberation the prize-winners were announced as follows:—Lady's 1st. Mrs. L. Pickard; (fancy trunk of fancy soap); Gent's 1st, Mr A. Haney, (bridge set.)

At midnight the big crowd sat down to a bountiful supper which was a regular "pece de ristance." after which the nimble feet again tripped the light fantastic for several hours.

COMING WITH A BIG RUSH

Advertisement are beginning to appear with decorations of holly and mistletoe and smiling faces of Santa Claus. To the observant there ad, fresnoes tell their own story, give their own warning hint at the important business from which none is barred and in which sooner or later everybody will be engaged.

In other words, Christmas shopping The holiday is less than a month ahead. fewer shopping days than twenty-five by a good deal. In no time these days will pass. The natural procrastinator will wait until Christmas Eve when store aisles will be jammed by other procrastinators, stocks picked out, clerks weary, customers in a flutter, clocks ticking time's rapid pace all because the reminders of today have been neglected.

Every year more sensible persons do their shopping early. They reap all the advantages in variety of selection and leisure of choice and when Christmas comes they can proceed about their last minute holiday tasks orderly, while the others fume and sputter

The postmaster has urged early posting of Christmas mail, but the last days will probably be bigger than ever. The Christmas shopping season is merely one phase of a national temperament.

LOCAL NOTES

***When you know a fact, maintain that you know it. When you don't know it, admit it! We don't know of any better way to show your wisdom than to keep your buildings, livestock, furniture, harness and feed well covered by insurance in one of Joe Welch's reliable companies.

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All golfers are asked to make an effort to be present at a meeting which is being held in the Royal bank this evening (Wednesday) at eight p.m.

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Mr and Mrs V. Bromley are preparing to take a trip to Colorado to visit Mrs Bromley's parents They will leave just after Christmas.

HEAVY HAIL LOSSES CAUSE WORRY IN WEST

Although all returns for the year 1927 are not available, it is safe to predict that the year 1927 will be one of the biggest and (as far as Alberta is concerned) one of the most disastrous in the history of Canadian hail insurance, says the Financial Post.

Hail insurance has grown tremendously during the past ten years and is now being written by 52 stock companies; by Municipal Hail Insurance Associations in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and by several mutual companies in the latter province. The total premium income from all sources will probably amount to more than $15,000,000 for the 1927 season.

As far as losses are concerned the results are as yet only preliminary but for the 52 stock companies which are members of the Canadian Hail Underwriters' Association, the loss ratio stands for the three western provinces at 99.03 per cent. Alberta shows the worst record with an average loss ratio of 15.4 per cent. Saskatchewan comes next with 66.8 per cent and Manitoba tops the list with a loss of only 34.4 per cent.

Perhaps the organization which will be hardest hit by the experience of 1927, will be the Alberta Hail Insurance Board. Unlike stock or mutual companies, their risk is not spread over large area, and the unusually bad conditions that had prevailed in that province this year, have flattened out this co-operation scheme in a most drastic and unfortunate manner.

As far as the future is concerned there seems little doubt that when the Canadian Hail Underwriters' Association holds its annual meeting within the next few weeks, there will of necessity, be an upward revision of the rates that are at present prevailing in at least two of the, provinces of Western Canada. At the present time there is an active movement to place the records and experience of the companies on an even more scientific basis than has been the case in the past and although there may be a few rates which may remain unchanged or may even warrant slight reductions the present situation seems to point to a general upward revision for the year 1928

ANNUAL MEETING AGRICULTURAL SOC.

On Saturday NEXT at 2 p.m., All interested are asked to attend the annual meeting of the Wainwright Agricultural society in the Council chamber. Reports for the year will be presented and the election of officers will take place.

Mayor Forster left for Calgary on Tuesday night's train to be present at the convention of Alberta municipalities where he is slated to give an address in reply to the speech of welcome from the Mayor of Calgary.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE REAL BUSY ALL NEXT WEEK

In addition to the hundreds of local homes where the "little old gent" will have his annual call on Saturday eve next, Santa Claus is due for a real tiring week in visiting the many school houses of our territory during next week. Practically all of the little folks (and older ones, too!) are working hard for the several Christmas tree entertainments which are scheduled and the following is a list of his diversified visits:—

Trafalgar Sch.—Friday, Dec 16th
House Lake— Monday, Dec 19th
Grangedale— Tuesday, Dec. 20th
Auburndale— Tuesday, Dec. 20th
Plaxtol Sch— Wednesday, Dec. 21st
Ascot Sch— Wednesday, Dec. 21st
United Church S.S.— Wednesday, Dec. 21st (in the church)
Fabyan Sch—Thursday, Dec 22nd (afternoon.)
Battle Heights—Thursday Dec 22nd
Greenshields— Friday, Dec. 23rd
Gilt Edge— Friday Dec. 23rd,
St Andrew's S.S.—Friday, Dec 23rd (in the church.)
Sligo Sch— Friday, Dec. 23rd
Battleview— Friday, Dec 23rd
Park Road— Friday, Dec. 23rd
Passchendaele— Friday, Dec. 23rd (afternoon)
St Thomas' S.S.— Saturday, Dec. 24th (afternon—in the restroom)
St Luke's S.S.— Wednesday, Dec. 28th.

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(Continued from last week)

'It is strange that you came out here I was wishing you would,' confessed Dolores with winning frankness.

'You were? That great but why? Is anything wrong?' Terry suddenly remembered what had brought him to the rancho, and his light hearted banter gave way to anxiousness.

'Grandfather is ill with worry about the rancho being taken away from him We don't know what to do.' Her great eyes were opened wide in perplexity.

Dolores did not have any hesitancy about confiding private matters to Terry; by some miracle it seemed to make her feel better.

'That's a funny thing, said Terry 'I came out to try to help you because I was afraid your grandfather did not understand how grave the land grant situation is.'

'Yes I think he does, but he is unwilling to take advice from outsides.

'I'm not an outsider' said Terry and Dolores smiled quickly agreed.

'I am afraid Grandfather would not listen to a relative of Mr. Hernandez's

'Never mind,' consoled Terry, cheerfully.

'At least I will try to talk to him anyhow and in case I fail I hope you will let me know if you need me.' Taking out a card he offered it to her.

'Thank you Terry,' she said gratefully 'I will' and she clutched the card without looking at it.

'That's a promise.' Terry smiled and held out his hand.

Where Dolores' delicate fingers toucheh his palm he forgot about all promises but one, and that was the sacred vows that he hoped to make same day with her.

They were rudely recalled from their enjoyment of each other when Vasquez stalked out in the patio coldly furious at seeing them together. Dolores pulled her hand from Terry's warm clasp and drew back anxiously afraid of the impending outburst.

'Good afternoon sir,' greeted Terry meeting the old man's eyes cooly.

'The same to you Senor, and may I as the head of the house inquire your business here.'

'To warn and help you sir,' Terry's voice did not waver.

'Why should you infer that I require your help?' inquired Vasquez in stiff indignation.

'Please Grandfather, quickly interposed oDlores, 'allow him to speak!'

The old man looked from Terry to the beloved granddaughter whose hand rested on his shoulder in alarm He had never been able to refuse anything that this only child of his only son asked of him.

'Very well. Come into the living room Senor, and be comfortable!'

Dolores stood alone watching them disappear within the familiar shadow of the rancho.

True to habit and custom Vasquez insisted upon a round of wine before discussing the subject that was uppermost in their minds.

Unabel to delay any longer Terry leaned forward saying: Senor Vasquez know that unless you sell this ranch you will lose it just the same? Those fighting you are cruel and ruthless.

'Why do you think you know that?' Vasquez inquired.

'I heard it from the man's own lips —the man who intends seizing your property to increase his own power and wealth. He is paying whatever figure was offered you to have your original land grants declared invalid And he can do it!' finish Terry with conviction.

'I am willing to concede that you are acting in good faith, senor,' said Vasquez sternly but I do not believe they could do such a thing. Why my ancestors founded San Francisco and the Vasquez family has dwelt here in peace and happiness since 1776.'

Terry sank back helplessly The fire in Vasquez's eyes showed that he was inwardly raging at the bare thought of such an action.

'When they fight, you will be powerless, sir,' Tery was doing his best.

'No No!' Vasquez's voice rang out in protest and crossing to the mantle he took the famous old weapon from quire your help?' inquired Vasquez in it scase in the wall. 'This sword,' he explained proudly showing it to Terry, 'has protected this land and the Vasquez line since Spain's conquest in California—and it will not fail me now.'

'Unfortunately,' pursued Terry 'the politicians of San Francisco have no respect for tradition and a man's feelings. They are merciless when it comes to securing what they want and perhaps the greatest leader of them all is determined to add your rancho to his holdings because he knows that its valu will increase as the city extends this way.'

'My rancho is not for sale, no matter who wants to buy I once killed a man senor because he stole a Vasquez horse and killed my brother—I will not hesitate to inflict a similar punishment on any man who dares trespass on my property rights 'Let us go out into the sunshine senor, it will be pleasant.'

As they approached the doorway Don Luis galloped up on his horse and waved gaily to Dolores Terry's heart skipped a beat when she raised her bouquet in answer to the salute And his thoughts were in a tumult when he saw the man dismount and greet Dolores by pressing her finger tips to his lips. He could not hear Don Luis say, 'Behold what I have brought you, my loved one!!' but he saw a long jewel box presented to Dolores and could tell that the greet was more intimate than he wanted any man but himself to enjoy.

'Ah thank the Good Mother that I have lived to see this rejoicefull day Terry looked at him quickly his brows puckered in a boyish frown of interrogation.

'The last of a family as pure and as glorious as my own,' continued Vasquez waving his hand toward Don Luis; 'the only one to whom I would trust the happiness of my child.'

Terry groaned inwardly. He had dared dream such glorious plans for Dolores and himself and all the time she was promised to the picturesque Spaniard!

'I thought she had never been away from the rancho.' Terry could not understand it.

'That is true except as regards calling on friends. They were children together—their traditions are the same as ours. For the daughter of a Vasquez to marry other than a man of her own blood would be to court the bitterest of woe.'

Vasquez smiled gently Not for a moment did he imagine how deeply his announcement had effected Terry

Nor did he notice that the youth smiled bitterly at the thought of what a fool he had been. Terry wanted the wine back on the table that he had memely sipped. He wanted a quantity of it to drown his disappointment and make him forget about the secret Vasquez had revealed.

'I am sorry you have failed to heed my warning Senor Vasquez I seem to have misunderstood things.' And with out further parley Terry picked up his hat and left by the entrance opposite the patio so he would not encounter Dolores. He felt like a silly ass for having believed that Dolores could have cared as he did.

Vasquez looked after him in surprise shrugged his shoulders and settled down to polish the great award and meditate upon the uncertainties of the future.

Continued next week.

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Twenty-First Annual Meeting of United Grain Growers Limited

Reports Show Successful Year and Sound Financial Condition of Company—Delegates Insist on Maintaining Livestock Marketing Service.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Dec. 5th.—Two outstanding features marked the discussions of the delegates attending the twenty-first annual meeting of United Grain Growers last week.

The first was the refusal of the delegates to allow the closing of the Company's livestock business in Alberta. The Directors' report outlined the development of the new Provincial livestock marketing organizations in each of the three provinces and recommended that the Company's livestock business in Alberta be closed. In Saskatchewan they had already closed the Company's livestock office on the Moose Jaw yards, owing to the fact that the Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers had decided to commence operations in that province. In Alberta the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers had declared their intention of opening their own livestock selling agencies on the yards at Calgary and Edmonton on the first of the year, instead of having their livestock marketed through the Company's offices as heretofore. Because of the situation thus created, the Directors recommended closing the livestock business in Alberta. Delegates from Alberta, however, insisted that the farmers of that province should not be deprived of the marketing service they had been getting for their livestock. The meeting asked for information on the plans of the new provincial bodies and was addressed by A. B. Claypool, representing the Alberta Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited, W. D. McKay of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Livestock Producers, Limited and I. Ingaldson of the newly organized Manitoba body. After a lengthy discussion, and in spite of the fact that the Directors pointed out possible losses from continued operations of the livestock business, the meeting passed a resolution instructing the Board of Directors to continue livestock operations at St. Boniface, Edmonton and Calgary, and to re-open at Moose Jaw if considered advisable.

The second was the demonstration that the question of any possible sale of the Company's elevator system to the Pools had been finally settled a year ago at Calgary. A resolution proposing action along these lines was submitted to the meeting but the delegates refused to discuss it and by a very large majority tabled it and passed on to the next order of business.

The reports submitted to the meeting showed that the financial year which closed on August 31st last was one of the most successful in the history of the Company. Net earnings for the year were $720,265.94. The balance sheet showed current assets of $4,942,300.00 against current liabilities of $2,555,000.00. At the end of August the Company had in cash and in Government bonds alone over $300,000.00 more than would have been required to pay every dollar of its current liabilities. In the Shareholders' Cash and Surplus Account there is now $5,085,066.31 as compared with the capital stock paid up by shareholders amounting to $2,979,078.48.

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In those days the wicked were descended from the devil; now they are descending from monkeys. Laws were then enforced at the whipping post; now they are not enforced at all. At that time politics was in the control of the property holders; now they are controlled by the office holders and their relatives. The men were fined for staying home from church on Sundays; now they get their sermon by radio while reading the Sunday paper.

In the good old days the family lived at home, ate vegetables from their own garden, meat from their own smoke house, and bread made from flour ground in their own mill from wheat grown on their own acres. They drank milk from their own cows and ale brewed in their own cellars. They wore clothes made at home by the women-folks from wool sheared from their own sheep, went to bed at nine o'clock and told time by the sun. Now they live in a Ford, buy their vegetables from the city stores, sell their meat to Winnipeg packers for four cents a pound, buy it back again at forty. Get their milk from contended cows by using a can opener, go to bed when they feel like it, and don't care what time itis.

In those days young couples got married for the purpose of getting married; the arangement was made by their parents, and the bride had to have a dowry or everything was off. Stalwart frontiersmen were afraid to kiss their fiances before the wedding day, and gallantly averted their eyes to avoid seeing an exposed ankle. Now marriage is a necessary preliminary to divorce, and the only difference between Brigham Young and De Wolf Hopper is that Brigham Young had his all at the same time. Kissing is an accepted social function involving pleasure without obligation, and the only men who are unfamiliar with the sight of their sweetheart's entire figures are in the blind asylums.

Then a boy served long apprenticeship to learn a trade, and his father had to pay the business man who was willing to let him hang around. Now he rides to school in an automobile and when he starts in business he gets a salary that his parents pay for when they buy their household goods.

Then a girl was obliged to marry the first good looking loafer who made the suggestion, or work in somebody's kitchen. Now she punches a typewriter and picks her man. If a broken down sport who it not fit for a matrimonial alliance with a garbage can proposes to her, she can tell him to hit the sawdust trail before repeating his remark.

Then kings and dukes slept on beds that would be thrown out of a cheap twentieth century rooming house. They washed in basins if they washed at all. For amusement they went betimes to a tawdry play house. The pictures they looked at stood still. If they sent messages they were limited to the speed of a horse. If they got up into the air they had to climb. If they heard a voice they were obliged to smell the breath of the speaker. They walked upstairs; read by the aid of candles; and if they hear music someone played it to them or they played themselves, which was, no doubt, horrible. Today radio the moving picture the telephone and telegraph, the airplane, listerine, odorono, the electric light and the victrola make life one grand sweet song, and have promoted the laborer of today above the prince of yesterday.

So far as is known the oldest living thing in the world today is a tree. It may be one of the giant sequoias of the Pacific coast, an East African baobab or one of the cypresses of Mexico. A tree of this kind near Oaxaca is said to have lived 6,000 ears. It is forty-one feet through the trunk and though its exact age cannot be determined without cutting the trunk and counting the rings an approximate reckoning is made by comparing it with others of the same kind.

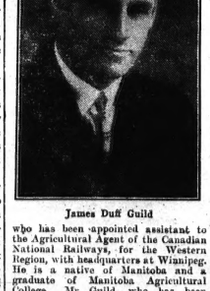
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First in importance is the motor of the used car. Right there is the heart of the machine and if it betrays signs of excessive wear or abuse it is best to leave the "bargain" for somebody else. No matter how well the rest of the car looks a poor motor is sufficient reason for not buying any car. At the present low prices of used cars one can easily expand the purchase price of the car in putting the motor in running condition.

Sometimes motors which perform excellently on the road and during test have cracks in the cylinders or in the cylinder head which lead from the combustion chamber to the water jacket. Such defects are easy to find when the head is removed. Another way of testing for this same trouble is to look in the lubricating oil If there is a leak from the cooling system to the cylinders, water may be found in the crank case. Sometimes the water may not be so apparent but there will be a slushy sediment in the case; a mixture of carbon and water.

Second-hand cars are sometimes "doped" for poor compression by using excessively heavy oil or by pouring half a cup of heavy oil into each cylinder before the car is shown. If a test of the oil discloses the fact that it is heavier than the oil has is regularly used in that model, it is well to be suspicious and take off the cylinder head. Doping by putting the oil in the cylinders is very temporary. Its effects will last only a few minutes until the oil is burned out. In any case it is best to have the motor run for a few minutes before checking up the compression by turning the motor over by hand.



James Duff Guild

who has been appointed assistant to the Agricultural Agent of the Canadian National Railways, for the Western Region, with headquarters at Winnipeg. He is a native of Manitoba and a graduate of Manitoba Agricultural College. Mr. Guild, who has been supervisor of illustration farms, at Brandon, succeeds T. P. Devlin, who has become superintendent of the railway's colonization work at Saskatoon.

Oil-pumpers are detected by excessive carbon deposits in the combustion chamber. In many cases, the spark plug from a cylinder which pumps oil will be greasy or oily in appearance. Of course the plug may be cleaned just before the inspection, but a short road test will usually bring out the trouble.

The engine bearings are hard to inspect and a thorough job would not be possible without taking off the crank case but balk at buying a car in which there is a bearing knock. A motor that has ben run with loose bearings is quite apt to have a crankshaft out of round and no matter how much adjustment is made it will only be temporary until the shaft is reground or renewed.

Here and There

The apple crop this year will run to 1,250,000 barrels, according to W. H. Chasse of Wolfville, or a fifty percent increase over last year, while the crop of the Eastern States is reported only half that of last year.

The Department of Lands and Forests of the Province of Quebec have planted 1,600,000 trees this year—a record figure and nearly double that of last year. Next summer it is proposed to plant 3,000,000 trees.

Canada's net debt decreased by $52,498,429 during the first four months of the fiscal year. It now stands at $2,296,385,940. During the corresponding period of last fiscal year there was a decrease of $41,251,655. Both revenues and expenditures show increases.

Tourist travel this season is in excess of previous years and is even more cosmopolitan in its derivations than formerly, according to C. E. E. Ussher, general passenger traffic manager of the Canadian Pacific Railway, back from a tour of inspection of the company's interests at Banff, Lake Louise and other favored tourist spots.

E. J. Chambers, President and General Manager of the Associated Fruit Growers of British Columbia, states that British Columbia apples are now being sent to South Africa, China, Sweden, Norway, Germany and Denmark, as well as Great Britain, the heaviest market. New York and Chicago are big consumers of two varieties, the McIntosh Red and Delicious, respectively.

A further party of 40 students representing many colleges in the British Isles arrived on the Canadian Pacific steamship Montrose and proceeded to the harvest field of Western Canada in the care of the C.P.R. Department of Colonization and Development. They will be placed upon farms in Saskatchewan for the duration of the harvest by the British Women's Immigration League.

Construction of the first commercial fish hatchery in Alberta will be started in September, announces R. T. Rodd, Dominion Fisheries Inspector. It will be located at the mouth of Canyon Creek, on the south shore of Lesser Slave Lake. It is estimated that 100,000,000 whitefish will be propagated at the hatchery every year to maintain an undiminished supply of fish for the many companies operating in the lake.

So great is the interest which is being evidenced in the Scottish music festival organized as part of the Highland Gathering for Banff, September 3-5 that the Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged with the Alberta Government telephones to install the amplifiers of the public address system that were used at the Diamond Jubilee broadcast, so that the evening concerts will be heard not only in the ballroom of the Banff Springs Hotel, but also in the lounges and in the open air on the terrace.

General industrial transportation and agricultural outlook (from reports reaching him from all parts of Canada) is excellent and will continue to improve as the market for Canadian products widens, said E. W. Beatty, K.C., chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently at Calgary. "An important factor in the latter will be a steadily increasing population," he said. "The transportation companies, of course, only reflect the general conditions of the country, and compared with last year, their gross earnings are higher, but increased costs beyond their control have resulted in lower net earnings."



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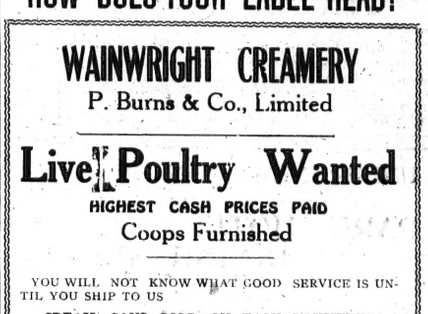
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THE EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROV. MARKETS

CATTLE

BEEF—There was a good market for the right kind of beef at Edmonton this week with choice high and heavy steers making a top of $8.50; good $6.75@7.75; medium $6@$6.75; common $5@3.50. Choice heifers top of 6.50 good at $6@6.25 common down to $4. Choice cows are improved a lit tle with tops at $6; $5.50@6 good 5.25 @5.50 medium $4.50@5 common and canners $2.50@3.50 Bulls holding steady with choice ines worth $4.25 medium quality $3.25@3.50; canner stock 2.50@3 Calves are holding firm, with choice light veal topping at $9 and other light calves from $7 up; common light and the heavy calves range down to $4 FEEDERS — STOCKERS —Demand still good and quality steers scarce with the best feeders $7.75, and poorer quality down to $6 stocker steers range from $4.50@6.50 Stock cows and heifers $4@5.25

EGGS

Edmonton prices this week were up to 8.35 on selects with $8 for thick smooths.

SHEEP

No change has been noticeable at Calgary or Edmonton during the past week.

GRAIN

It is reported that the big storm has caused considerable delay in shipment Receipts have fallen off, temporarily more than 50 per cent. The crop is said to be grading about one-third tough.

BUTTERFAT—BUTTER

BUTTERFAT — Deliveries have shown a further decrease during the past week as the storm blocked up roads making it hard travelling Prices show no change. CREAMERY BUTTER—Maake is light and mraket prices firm; coast market expecting large deliveries from New Zealand on Friday, December 9. Eastern market holding firm DAIRY BUTTER—Receipts very light as farmers are none to anxious to come out during the cold spell Prices unchanged. MILK—Production reported extremely light; quotations show no change.

POULTRY—EGGS

POULTRY — Deliveries especially since the first of the week have been very much on the light side, as farmers and country buyers are not able to get around to pick up the birds they want. Chicken and fowl find ready market. Looks like good season for ducks and geese, especially for Christmas trade. Market values firm. EGGS —Outside of shipments from Vancouver there are hardly any fresh eggs aarriving on markets, as Alberta hens are doing very little laying. Cooler eggs are clearing up nicely. Prices strong. Eastern market said to be importing stocks from the States.

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POTATOES

The storm conditions at the first of the week have helped this market considerably, as jobbers state it gives them a rhance to clear up supplies on hand as no deliveries are coming from the country. Prices for Alberta spuds steady at $17@20 per ton Quite a number of coast potatoes are on the market.

FURS

Receipts gradually increasing and coyote, lynx and weasel being handled are now in god shape. Prices firm Badger expected to arrive shortly.

HIDES — WOOL

Deliveries inclined to be light with number of frozen skins arriving. Good demand coming from tanners. Quotations firm. Horsehair deliveries not large but good demand prevails.

HAY — GREENFEED

HAY—Country point buyers report that so far the storm has not made any great difference in the demand but it has held up deliveries. It is expected that the effect of the storm on demand will be more noticeable shortly as stockmen who are feeding cattle will save cleaned up the supply on hand. Prices are steady GREENFEED—Little movement in this feed yet, as far as markets are concerned, although there appears to be quite a bit change hands in the country Quotations unchanged. FEED OATS —— Deliveries light, as farmers cannot get to town.

FIGHTING EPIDEMICS THROUGH EDUCATING THE GENERATION

(This is the first of a series of articles dealing, in a general way with with smallpox. These have been specially prepared for The Wainwright Star by the Canadian Social Hygiene Council)

Among those who are opposed to vaccination as the most effective safety measure in preventing smallpox and in squelching the disease if it should reach epidemic form, it is customary to criticise the habit of health officers at referring to the terrific inroads which this scourge used to make on the population of every nation in years gone by and in past centuries. It is the practice to request modern data.

In this connection, it must be pointed out that a knowledge of the terror which smallpox aroused in the minds of mediaeval peoples and even in comparatively modern times, is absolutely essential for any clear-cut understanding of what this disease is and how effective, medical means of keeping under control, really are.

It is for this reason and this reason only that only the health officer delves into history. It iis not necessary to go back three years nor to go outside the borders of the Province of Ontario to secure convincing proofs of the value of vaccination as a preventive measure.

In the latter part of February, 1924 the Border Cities including Windsor were struck by an epidemic which at first showed signs of rapid development.

The highly contagious nature of the disease and the danger which a whole community runs if the presence of a single case is overlooked was amply demonstrated here by the swiftness and stealth with which the disease made its appearance. It was almost impossible, after most strenuous efforts for health officers to trace it to its original starting place.

There were two types of smallpox; one a mild type and the other a severe and virulent one. The first victim was a furniture-mover who had never been vaccinated. He was not known to have been in contact with any case of smallpox. Search of the houses where this man delivered furniture shortly before he took sick, failed to reveal the source of the infection.

It is possible, therefore, that some casual contact, so unimportant that he could no remember it, on the part of one man who had never bothered with vaccination, was responsible for all the deaths which followed.

This merely goes to show that one unvaccinated person can be a menace to himself.

The only other period of interest which might show where the trouble commenced lies in the fact that just before the Windsor outbreak there had been a severe epidemic at Chapleau, Ontario, and there may have been some connection between the two.

There were, all in all, 63 cases reported and among these, 32 deaths.

But no person who had been vaccinated at any time in his life, even half a century earlier when the methods of vaccine were not developed to the high point of efficiency they have reached today, was at any time seriously or dangerously ill.

No person, who had at any time, been vaccinated, died from the disease Not one of the fatal cases had been protected by vaccination.

The most severe or haemorrhagic cases were all among the unvaccinated individuals and every one of these died They comprised 60 per cent of the total deaths.

The furniture-mover who was first to contract the disease, eventually recovered, though his case was a very severe one. His wife and sister, neither of whom had ever been vaccinated both took the disease and both died. His little daughter aged 11 had been vaccinated by the school authorities five years before. Although exposed to the disease almost as much as the other two, she was completely protected and never contracted it.

In another home, a man, aged 75 his wife aged 70, both took smallpox. The man had been vaccinated 60 years before His case was very mild. He did not have fifty pocks all told and soon recovered. His wife had never been vaccinated. She died.

If you consult a physician, he will give you entire protection for from five to seven years. Yet, in Windsor, there were several cases of people vaccinated forty to sixty years before and never since to whom this safety measure in their childhood meant the difference between slight sickness and death.

In another family, a man and his wife lived with the wife's father, 80 years old. Neither the man nor his wife had been vaccinated. Both died of smallpox. The old man had been vaccinated 62 years before. He had a mild attack and was around again in three days.

The twin brother of the furniture mover, who had never been vaccinated died. His wife had never been vaccinated. She died too. All his children, however had been vaccinated at school within ten years. None of them were ill. All were immune.

The most outstanding single fact connected with this border outbreak, however is the report of the action taken by Dr. Fred Adams, Windsor's health officer and the other health officers in near-by municipalities.

They prepared to vaccinate almost the entire population. Within a ten day period approximately ninety per cent of the people in these localities had been given vaccine. The severity of the epidemic had created alarm and the health officers had the hearty support of the people as a whole.

The epidemic was stamped out "like turning off a tap."

An official report was made in June 1924. The first case had been reported in the latter part of February. General vaccination had been carried out immediately thereafter, continuing until the beginning of March.

Between March 9th and early summer, when the report was made, not one single new case of smallpox had been reported.

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(Continued from last week)

He tried to speak lightly but there was no glimmer of levity in Clare's dull fire.

'Friendship won't do between us Ranny,' she murmured while the play of color behind the delicate skin of her temples and cheeks was like rich wine in a frosted decanter.

'I'm sorry but I'm afraid it will have to suffice. Now my dear Care please be reasonable I am a married man I love my wife—'

'—and she loves somebody else!' tauntingly.

'That remains to be seen I have my doubts I am trying to find out—'

'You mean then, am I to understand that the fervid attentions you paid me on the yacht was pure fun!'

Of course that was not so—that is not STRICTLY so. Ranny had been impinged deeper than he liked to think by the sweet barbs of Clare's eyes. Futhermore he knew that she knew it The knowledge made him dreadfully uncomfortable.

He squirmed now under the dull blaze of her eyes.

'Look here Clare,' he continued hurriedly, 'even if Joan and I never mean anything to each other again you and I wouldn't be free to—to love. You know that. You know too, that Stivner loves you. Don't you see that circumstances, silly-nilly impose responsibilities upon both of us—to him.!'

'Hang Stivner!' Clare rasped evenly 'Don't hide behind my mythical loyalty to him. You made me love you Ranny. You made me love you And your first loyalty at this moment is to me!'

'I'm sorry Clare but that isn't so Please be reasonable.

The dining room had cleared by now. They two were alone in the room and unobserved except for an occasional discreet glance in from the kitchen by the single waitress who was also the wife of the proprietor.

Clare leaned across the table in a sudden surge of pleading She was hopefully demeaning herself for the final time:

'Ranny dearest—I love you. I want you. I am yours for the asking body and soul. You wife does not love you nor want you. You needn't let a mistaken idea about her stand in the way of our happiness. Ranny why don't you—say that you love me!'

Two small hands warm and moist pressed over his; slipped his forearms and clung to him beseechingly. All the passionate intensity of which Clare was capable trembled on her lips in her eyes, on the tips of her slim fingers.

'Because,' Ranny spoke fatefully and was very pale under his habitual tan, I love Joan my wife and always will love her and her alone.

Again an amazing metamorphosis.

In an instant Clare resumed her tiger-cat ferocity.

Ranny now had his first personal experience with his first intimate observation of, the traditional fury of a woman scorned.

With an incredible swiftness that took Ranny so by surprise it nearly cost his life. Clare whipped a small pearl-handled revolver from the low-cut bodice of her frock and thrust it into his Adam's apple.

Her finger had already begun to tighten on the trigger when he seized her hand in a vise of steel fingers.

'Women frighten me, especially women like you, but guns never frighten You're talking more of my language when you flash one!'

'You're hurting me!' she complained tensely.

He unloosed the revolver from her nerveless fingers and placed it quickly in his pocket out of sight and harm

'Sory I had to hurt you but I'm afraid you're a bit unstrung and if you had pulled that trigger it would have created a deuce of a scandal and no end of unpleasantness.'

In her rage and disappointment Clare had risen to her feet Ranny got up too now and spoke soothingly to her The storm had passed, leaving her an emotional wreck.

She began to cry.

Ranny feeling sorry for her, gently put his hands on her shoulders patted her a little indulgently. Sobbing and spent she swayed forward. Almost unconsciously he suffered her to rest her head upon his bosom, the while he mumbled awkwardly cheering advice into the golden floss of her hair.

'Even in MINNESOTA one ought not to be so conspicuous with his rottenness!'

'Great Scott, Joan!' he yelled.

'None other! Joan your wife—still and for some time to come! Her eyes were inscrutably remote as she kept them upon Ranny and remained contemptuously unconscious of Clare's presence. 'I've added 'and Mrs' to your signature on the register out there and had my bags sent up to your room!'

'Joan!' Ranny cried 'that's impossible—immoral—!'

'What's immoral about a wife sharing a room with her husband.

'Nothing—that is everything, when things are as they are between us You loving Abner you know and itching for a divorce. You've spoiled all that though Now I can't sue for desertion unless you go right away again You want it badly, don't you?'

'LIt's not that I love Abner less but that I hate this woman and your deceitful shamfull liaison with her the more!'

Clare by now had recovered her wits Fear departed pushed out by ven om She shook an enraged fist in Joan's face!

'You dare to call the love between Ranny and me shamefull? You, who have been the talk of the town for months because of your disgraceful conduct with that little rotter Gratman!'

'The pot calling the kettle black!'

It was a new voice. Stivner's.

The lumber king loomed in the door way with the disturbed hotel proprietor at one shoulder and Clay Varick much worried, at the other.

Clay managed to squeeze through ahead of Stivner when the latter turned to reassure the inkeeper.

He sidled up to Ranny and whisper ed in a voice audible only to him

'You won't be able to convince Stivner of that. He's come here to kill you

Ranny far from betraying fear at the news that Stivner intended to kill him merely sighed: 'Another one? My word what a bore!'

Before Clay could say any more Stivner advanced in two angry strides and thrust his teakwood jaw into Ranny's face.

'Forbes you dog, tell me what's the meaning of this before I take out of your hide the vengeance I've come all this way to get. I gave you my confidence and my association and by way of rewarding me you steal the only real interest I have in the world!'

'Cut out calling pretty names and rash threats Stivner,' shot Ranny evenly meeting him eye for eye, 'and listen to reason if you've got brains enough If you're blaming me for that fool woman's presence here I tell you that I had nothing to do with it and know nothing about how she got here.

'He lies!' shrilled Clara 'he asked me to come here with him and we came together on the train!'

'I thought so!' gasped Stivner

Active trouble came from another direction so suddenly and without warning that it caught Ranny off his guard. For while his eyes still were accusingly upon Clare Stivner unleashed a powerful swing at his chin.

It landed flush—and Ranny landed upon the floor.

Then before Clay could intervene Stivner jumped back a pace and whipped a revolver from his pocket leveling it at Ranny Stivner's expression was as ruthless as a cobra's.

Ranny was groggy from the terrific punch but he had the fighting man's brain and when from the floor he saw the flash of Stivner's gun he acted with quick dicates.

Throwing his weight forward he pivotted on one hand so that his leg sweeping around, knocked Stivner's feet from under him and sent the pistol flying. Ranny pounced upon it, pocketed it, then arose and calmly waited for Stivner to do likewise

Joan drawn aside, had remained motionless and expressionless during the melee—the very epitome of dignity.

Clare on the other hand was emotionally scrambled alternately laughing and crying in her excitement

She wept now to see Stivner upon the floor and hastily assisted Clay to drag him upright and hold him steady

Sorry that I had to knock you down Stivner,' declared Ranny honestly 'but you wouldn't give me time to disprove Mrs Clemoneau's prevarications The best I can say for her—is that she's unstrung. If you want the bald truth here it is—

He jerked Clare's dainty pearl-handled revolver from his pocket and held it up that all might see.

'The whole story's there! She came here to shoot me because I wouldn't do with her what you foolishly suspected I have done! You all got here on the tail-end of a scene that might have been a murder had I not been rather accustomed to facing guns— though never one in the hands of a woman before. What Joan saw when she came in was me trying to soothe this woman after I had disarmed her!'

There was too much of a wholesome ring of truth in Ranny's explanation for anyone to entertain the slightest doubt of it.

Clare knew that and overcome with the futility of further falsifying she burst into tears and ran from the room.

Stivner twitched from one foot to another awkwardly, looked after Clare and then to Ranny alternately a half dozen times. Finally he shambled up to Ranny and though wagging his head in bewilderment thrust out a conciliatory hand which Ranny took without hesitation or rancor.

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BORN—To Mr and Mrs C Abernethy on December 12th a son.

The attention of all ratepayers is drawn to the fact that according to the Town Act, a penalty of FIVE PER CENT must be added to all unpaid taxes for the current year after December 31st. Pay your taxes and save this penalty.

School secretaries are hereby notified that Mr W. Huntingford official auditor will be ready at any time to make an audit of school district books and to complete the necessary statements for the government returns. Phone 45 or call at The Star office.

Mr D. Rajotte and wife are arranging to spend a three months holiday with relatives in the States.

***Cigars in pretty gift boxes at Standard Pharmacy.

At a meeting of the school staff held some time ago, it was decided not to have a public Christmas concert this year as usual, on account of the pupils having lost so much time when the school was closed owing to the epidemic of infantile paralysis. Short programs are being given next week in each of the school rooms.

This week has seen the completion of the alterations at the Patterson store whereby much more room has been added to selling space by the removal of the office desks etc.

***Don't forget the big Novelty Dance in the theatre on Monday January 2nd Everybody's coming! No wallflowers allowed. Reserve the date and BE THERE!

Attention is drawn to the advt. on page one whereby the Curling club offers accommodation to all ladies desirous of curling this winter.

Miss G. Pitman, of Vancouver is here staying with her cousin Mrs H. Smart for a holiday.

Bank-teller Chris. Foster was a business visitor to the city over the week end.

***Haul home your supply of Black Diamond or Pembina coal from the Atlas yard, and you will have it on hand for the next severe cold spell. Phone 57.

Miss E. Fishleigh is here from her home in Edmonton on a visit to her aunt Mrs Fred Lepper.

Mrs Camille Dupre of Viking was in town on a short visit last week.

A nice number of visitors from our neighboring towns took in the big Elk's frolic on Wednesday in the theatre.

***If you have Electric lights and are interested in Radio, investigate the new Batteryless sets at Wainwright Pharmacy.

Owing to a broken wheel on a freight train last Thursday near Bruce traffic was held up for some time although no serious damage was caused from the accident.

The sudden drop in the temperature last week caused a blow-out on one of the electric tranformers on Friday and Saturday evenings. A few of the merchants had to revert to the old-time candles for illuminant, too!

Never since the inauguration of our town have the merchants shown so varied and large a stock of seasonable merchandise as at this time, and shoppers will do well to DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY!

The Agricultural society meets next Saturday at TWO o'clock sharp and all interested are asked to be on hand in good time. The yearly reports will be given and officers for next year will be elected.

***The books are here; a whole raft of 'em! Join the lending library NOW at Standard Pharmacy.

All business places will be closed for the season's holidays on the Mondays following both Christmas Day and New Year's Day in compliance with an order in Council from Ottawa.

The deal was closed last week where by Dr. S. Wiley became the owner of the S.W. 16-45-6 formerly owned by Mr R. H. Watson and in occupation by Mr Greenway

***Mr W. Huntingford official auditor is prepared to audit your School District books at any time. Phone 45 or drop in at the Star office.

Don't forget, boys, that the Veteran's at home will commence sharp on time on Friday next. Fall in at the clubroom at EIGHT p.m. prompt

Mr Guy Tory, who has been in town all summer, returned to his home in Nova Scotia last week. He purposes returning in the Spring with his wife and family.

***Keep your promise to the wife and kiddies. Buy that orthophonic Victrola or radio for this Christmas. Wainwright Pharmacy Ltd.

If you have any desire to gladden the heart of some younster this Christmas with a gift or toy, send it to the Woods' home at Calgary; or drop it into the Star office and we will gladly forward it for you and attach your gift card. Make Santa Claus REAL to some wee mite this year!

Mrs Bob McLean sailed on Friday from Montreal and expects to arrive at her old home in London, England in time for the Christmas holiday.

***All kinds of gifts for "Dad" at the Standard Pharmacy.

During the past week the temperature has not raised very high in the thermometer. About the best the mercury has done was to register two above zero on Saturday, while on Wednesday night last it squeezed down to 48 below zero for several hours at many points north of town.

The Killy Boys west of town moved the old building off First avenue last week, and have fixed it up for farm purposes.

***A dandy line of "Wedgwood" paperteries and stationery just in at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

Owing to an accident with a horse last week, Mr Calvin Bleasdale of Heath had the misfortune to break some ribs. We are glad to know he is now resting nicely.

***Looking for Xmas Gifts? Then you can't do better than to see our new "Red and Gold" Gift line at the Wainwright Pharmacy.

Messrs Gordon and Donald Harri son of Battleview are spending a few days in Edmonton this week.

***Get coal, storm sash, and everything to keep you warm and cosy this winter from the Atlas yard. The very best at the lowest prices. Phone Joe Welch at 57.

Dr H. Coursler is announcing to his clientele that until further notice he will not be visiting at Irma or Edgerton, but will be at his Wainwright office daily.

***Put in your supply of Black Diamond coal for the winter. Of course you will get this at the Atlas yard.

All members of the Rebekah degree are asked to be at lodge tomorrow (Thurs.) evening. The degree will be conferred and refreshments served.

***We heard of a man who because he ate an extra piece of toast couldn't get out of the breakfast nook and was late for work! Winter is the time to plan your new house; you won't have this trouble if you let the Altas Lumber Co help you plan yours Joe Welch phone 57

Mr J. Finnemore of Viking is in town on a visit to his relatives here.

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With the great pleasure and fun of Christmas time it seems sad there should ever be any tragedy or accident as often is the case. Make up your mind that Christmas in your home will not only be happy, it will be SAFE

Let there be extra watchfullness that the decorations often used at this season, as well as the candles, are in no danger of taking fire. Indeed, health authorities are urging the custom of lighting candles on the Christmas tree should be abolished altogether, as the risk is too great. Watch your little children if there is an open fireplace and Santa Stockings are hung near by "Better be safe than sorry" is a good motto at a Christmas party.

When buying their toys, choose some of these delightfully sanitary toys for the baby which can be boiled and kept clean. Made of turkish toweling these animal toys are just the thing for the little folk as they are soft and "Cuddly" and can be thrown in the wash boiler when dirty and come out new again. Beware of the toy made of tin with sharp edges that may inflict a cut or scratch, thus inviting blood poisoning. Consider each toy from a safety standpoint when selecting. From a beauty view point many toys are decidedly ugly and grotesque and unlike anything human or of animal. Give your child, then, some thing pretty to play with, that will please the eye. Toys with gaudy red and colored paint are not wise for small children, who put everything into their mouths. Choose something that the child can put everything into their mouths. Choose something that the child can "make believe" and dramatise in play for himself, rather than a costly mechanical apparatus which turns him into a mere spectator.

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